

Application No.: 10/587,233
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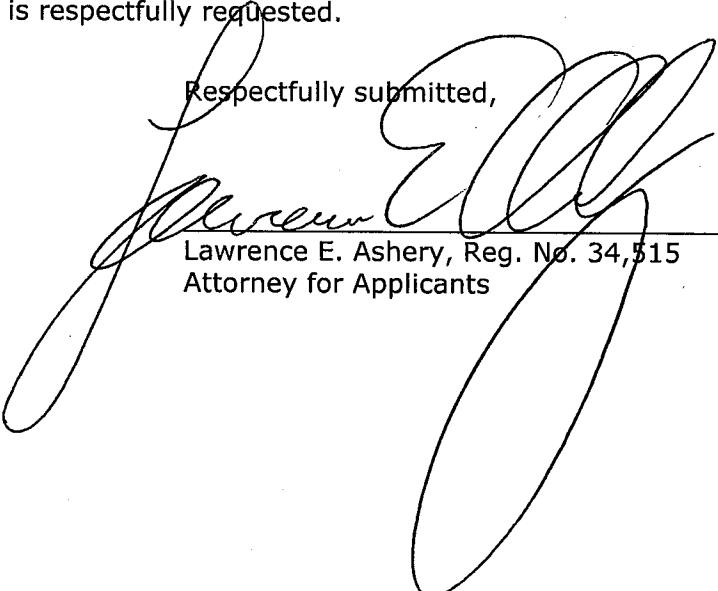
Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 2-6 have been objected to because of various informalities. The claims have been appropriately amended.

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Kogure (U.S. 5,166,920). Claims 2-6, however, were found to include allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the language of claim 1 has been incorporated into claim 2 and claim 1 has been cancelled.

In view of the amendments set forth above, the above-identified application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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